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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's communication mailed October 26, 2005, having a deadline for response expiring November 26, 2005, and extended for one month by petition enclosed herewith until December 26, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the following invention:

I. Claims 1 – 24, drawn to a composition having a photosensitizer represented by the structures of compounds 1 – 5 (see pages 12 – 15 of the specification) and a method of solid state synthesis of these photosensitizers, classified in class 546, subclass 80.

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